

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23-81.

Please amend the claims to read as indicated herein.

1. (Original) A controller for use with a fabric grooming device comprising:

an interactive user interface with one or more input selectors and one or more output indicators,

wherein said interface is operatively connected to a microprocessor.
2. (Original) The controller of claim 1, wherein each of said one or more input selectors have an image or symbol associated therewith for identifying the function and/or operation corresponding thereto.
3. (Original) The controller of claim 2, wherein at least one of said one or more input selectors is a touch screen panel.
4. (Original) The controller of claim 2, wherein at least one of said one or more input selectors is an LCD panel.
5. (Original) The controller of claim 2, wherein at least one of said one or more input selectors is an LED panel.
6. (Original) The controller of claim 2, wherein said one or more input selectors are selected from a group consisting of a button, a switch, a roller, and a knob.

7. (Original) The controller of claim 1, wherein each of said one or more output indicators have an image or symbol for identifying the function and/or operation corresponding thereto.

8. (Original) The controller of claim 7, wherein at least one of said one or more output indicators is a display panel.

9. (Original) The controller of claim 7, wherein at least one of said one or more output indicators is an LCD panel.

10. (Original) The controller of claim 7, wherein at least one of said one or more output indicators is an LED panel.

11. (Original) The controller of claim 7, wherein said one or more output indicators are selected from a group consisting of a button, a switch, a roller, and a knob.

12. (Original) The controller of claim 1, wherein said one or more output indicators are a visual indicator.

13. (Original) The controller of claim 1, wherein said one or more output indicators are an audible indicator.

14. (Original) The controller of claim 1, wherein said one or more output indicators are a tactile indicator.

15. (Original) The controller of claim 1, wherein said microprocessor is operatively connected to a sound generator, one or more sensors, and/or a heater.

16. (Original) The controller of claim 15, wherein said microprocessor is also operatively connected to a timer.

17. (Original) The controller of claim 16, wherein said microprocessor is operatively connected to a vibrator.

18. (Original) A controller for a fabric grooming device comprising:
a digital interface;
a microprocessor operatively connected with said interface;
wherein said interface and/or said microprocessor are operatively connected to any of a variety of operational features of said fabric grooming device to facilitate interactive operational control thereof.

19. (Original) A controller operatively associated with a fabric grooming device comprising:
a digital interface for providing interactive communication between a user and said grooming device,
wherein said interface is operatively connected with a microprocessor and one or more sensors.

20. (Original) A user interface associated with a control for a fabric grooming device, the user interface comprising:
one or more input selectors for inputting user instruction;
one or more output indicators for outputting operational information; and
a microprocessor operatively connected to said input selectors and said output selectors.

21. (Original) A user interface associated with a control for a fabric grooming device, the user interface comprising:
one or more input selectors for inputting user instruction;
one or more output indicators for outputting operational information; and
a microprocessor operatively connected to said input selectors and said output selectors.

22. (Original) An interface operatively associated with a fabric grooming device, comprising:

one or more input selectors; and

one or more output indicators.

Claim 23-81 (canceled)